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ELEVENTH YEAR

## MAYOR HAYBALL READS RIOT ACT TO OFFICIALS FOR VIOLATION OF LAW

Street Supervisor Is Told Where to Head in. Lives of  
Citizens Are Not to be Endangered. High Explosives  
Stored in Heart of City, Contrary to Law,  
Removed by Guilty Officials at  
Command of Mayor

That certain city officials are very ignorant of the law, or possessed with a determination to violate it at their own sweet will, and that others know but very little about what is going on in the city or don't want to know is very evident from the happenings of Wednesday afternoon.

As citizens will no doubt recall there has been considerable activity in and around the temple hill for some time. It is true that this old hill has been plugged at for many years—a great deal to no apparent good purpose as far as the hill is concerned. Gravel has been removed at will, holes have been dug any old place. Mounds have arisen almost in a single night, and of late the air has resounded with shot after shot, while great boulders have been thrown into private door yards which have broken windows, frightened women and came within a very few inches of hitting children.

But after all this had ceased and the ground was covered with a delightful coat of snow who would even suspect that there was anything out of the ordinary on the temple hill? Citizens no doubt recall that there is a little brick house built right in the street on First East, between Center and First North streets—an old eye sore that has adorned this street for years not adding much to the resources of the city, but apparently a pet of some of our city officials.

On Wednesday afternoon it was reported that about eight hundred pounds of dynamite—harmless little mite, was being stored in this house, that the glycerine was running on the floor and that if some sudden jar should happen, or a rock be thrown through the window an explosion would result that would tear up and blow to atoms one-half of the city. Of course, those who learned of this and lived in the vicinity of the "nice little house" did not feel very kindly towards the situation and at once began looking into the matter.

The Mayor was called, who by the way is not in charge of the street department. He began an investigation at once. The fire chief was dispatched to this valuable store house, and with trembling limb and quivering lip went inside. He of course, expected to find nothing, at the same time he was scared stiff. He found to his great surprise eight fifty pound boxes of giant powder and a part of another box, making over four hundred pounds in all. Did he touch it? Nay, not he. He tore back to the fire hall and at once notified the Mayor.

Then the struggle to get the explosive out of the way began. The fire chief was being prodded by the

Mayor, citizen number one was enjoining him, followed by a sharp poke from citizen number two, and by this time he was good and "grouchy." He then gave it out that he was trying to locate the official that placed it there and investigation revealed the fact that the street supervisor was the guilty one. By the time the street supervisor was located it was nearly six o'clock and he had put up his horse and retired from his daily toil. Poor fellow, too bad to disturb him. He had no doubt been so busy hauling city gravel paid for by the citizens onto an alleged private road that he had no time to think of the lives endangered through the carelessness in the storing of the powder. He wanted to wait 'til morning, but Mayor Hayball was persistent and simply read the riot act to the street supervisor and he got busy and removed the powder instantly. Of course there may be a supply of caps and fuse there yet, and the house will no doubt be searched to see if the job has been thoroughly done.

Isn't it fine? The law says not more than one pound shall be stored in the city limits at one time, except in a powder magazine, and yet this official takes the law into his own hands and stores over four hundred pounds. During the struggle to get powder removed a prominent citizen, said "Why when I was in business I kept over 1000 pounds in my store and there was no danger," and since making that statement he is no doubt busy trying to reconcile himself with the laws of Logan City. Fifty dollars fine and thirty days in jail the ordinance reads.

It seems so strange that matters of this kind must be brought to light by citizens of the community, and that when pressed nobody knows anything about it. The Mayor very frankly admitted that he knew some few pounds had been placed there at different times, but that he had no idea of even a small amount being stored for any length of time. Commissioner Lindquist was reported to have given permission for the storing of the powder, but he disclaims any knowledge of the amount there, and that he knew there was any there at all at the time. Since the uncovering the officials are getting busy and from time to time will no doubt become better acquainted with the affairs of the city, which is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Indeed it should be demanded for they sought the jobs and that is what they are paid for. If they cannot afford the time to do the work of the city and become acquainted with its details some resignations should be filed.

## BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID MURRAY

Was Man of Many Affairs and One  
of Most Progressive Citizens  
of Community

Wellsville, March 27.—David A. Murray, son of Robert Murray and Jessie Archibald Murray, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 28, 1849 died at Wellsville, Utah, March 21, 1913, aged 64 years and 28 days, leaves a wife and three sons and two daughters, seven children having preceded him to the great beyond came to America with his parents in 1852 and for a short time lived in St. Louis, later removing to Pennsylvania where they resided until the spring of 1861, when the family emigrated to Utah, traveling as far as St. Louis by rail, then to Florence, Neb., by steamer, and crossed the plains with ox team in Job Pingree's company.

They came to Wellsville, Sept. 13, 1861, which was his home since 1861, until about seven years ago, when he purchased a farm and commodious home at Moun. Sterling, Utah.

He was chosen and set apart as  
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Dr. C. N. Jensen

## NEW PRESIDENT OF B. Y. COLLEGE MAN OF WIDE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Received Training in Both Western And Eastern Institutions. Knows Well The Needs of State Educationally.  
Holds Chair of Plant Pathology at Agricultural  
College. One of Most Popular Departments of The School

Dr. C. N. Jensen, the new president of the Brigham Young College, is Utah born and bred, and knows thoroughly the conditions and needs of the state, though much of his training has been obtained in eastern universities.

Dr. Jensen was born in Ephraim, Utah, June 18, 1880. After graduating from the public schools he spent a number of years in study at the Snow Academy at Ephraim, from which he later graduated. He then attended, for several summers, the Utah Central Summer School, and did rather more than two years of college work at the University of Utah. Later on, after a number of years of professional teaching, during which time he received a high school diploma from the Utah State Board of Education, he entered the Agricultural College of Utah, from which he graduated with his bachelor of science degree in 1908. Immediately after graduation he entered Cornell University, where he received the master's degree in 1909 and the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1912.

Dr. Jensen's professional experience has been varied and extensive. He spent one year as instructor in the public schools of Moroni; one year as principal of the Manti public schools, two years as principal of the Salina public schools and two years as instructor in natural science in the Snow Academy. During his student career at the Agricultural College of Utah he had charge of classes in botany, and while he was doing his postgraduate work in Cornell he was assistant in the department of plant pathology and later became a research fellow of Cornell University. He was also, for some time, the assistant plant pathologist in the University of California. He has written a number of scientific papers which are distinct additions to the department of the knowledge which he professes.

At the present time he is professor of botany and plant pathology at the Utah Agricultural College, and during the year and a half of his service there has made of that department one of the most popular in the whole institution.

Dr. Jensen has always been a brilliant student and his work as a teacher has always been exceptionally well done. He possesses a fine personality, high intelligence, devotion to his church and to the state, and is loyal to all good movements. Offers of high positions have come to him in recent years from several of America's largest universities, but he has consistently refused them in order

to give the best of his life to the state and the people to which he belongs. The Brigham Young College can count itself exceedingly fortunate in having obtained the services of so well trained a man, in the prime of his life and full of sympathy for the mission of the college of which he is to act as the chief officer.

## LOCAL AID FOR OHIO SUFFERERS

The Boosters Club called together its board of directors yesterday and started a subscription for the relief of the Ohioans who have met with such an awful calamity during the past few days, by being driven from their homes by floods which have been the worst in the history of the nation. A number of local institutions contributed liberally to the fund and it was suggested that the papers call attention to the fact that the secretary will receive money contributions in any amount, from any source whatsoever, and in turn the funds will be forwarded to the scene of the disaster. The local papers will also act as collecting agents and money received will be properly receipted for and then turned over to the club. It is to be hoped that the public generally will respond liberally to the fund. At least \$500 is expected from Logan and Cache valley. The Thatcher Brothers Bank was one of the first subscribers to the fund, contributing \$100.

This office is informed through Robert Morton, local agent for the O. S. L. that any food or clothing which may be contributed for the relief of the flood stricken inhabitants of Ohio, will be sent free of charge by the Oregon Short Line and connecting companies if delivered to the station and addressed to the Mayor or Relief Societies of any of the Ohio towns.

Joseph A. Smith of Providence was in town yesterday looking into business affairs

John J. Monasmith has started suit against Daniel Butters to recover costs alleged to be due because of alterations in certain plans and specifications in the erection of a barn. On one count a sum of \$330.27 is asked and on a second count a sum of \$15.35 is asked, together with the costs of suit.

## MERITED PRAISE FOR B. Y. OPERA

Students of College Perform Well  
Before Audience of Old Folks  
And Logan Music  
Lovers

Merited praise is heard everywhere for the success of the B. Y. Opera company in "A Mad Cap Princess," presented at Nibley Hall, Thursday afternoon free to the Old Folks of Cache stake, and for the two subsequent performances Thursday and Friday evenings. Three hundred and thirty-five people over the age of sixty years, attended the first performance. This is the largest audience of old people yet recorded of having attended these annual treats which are becoming so popular throughout the stake and to which the aged citizens and few remaining pioneers look to as one of the big events of the year. There were large and appreciative audiences both Thursday evening and last night. The students presented the little opera in a most agreeable manner. The play itself had that ring and mirth to it which Director Robinson is so capable of securing from his amateurs.

In the selection of the play, the choosing of the cast, the costuming and stage training, just as in the solo work and harmonious blending of voices in choruses the genius of Prof. W. O. Robinson was on every hand, revealed.

The individual members of the cast did work that was little short of the professional acts of traveling troupes. In fact, many are of the opinion that no person could have appeared to better advantage than did Miss Carrie Thomas who took the leading part. Her work showed the result of experience and careful training. Mr. Guy Poulsen made a big hit with his audience, carrying off second honors doing the work of a real jester. His grace and ease with his ever ready humor, won for him much merited applause. Lawrence Bailey's singing excelled any of his former efforts. In fact all members of the cast did themselves proud, as did the clever little dancing girls. The musical accompaniment by the College orchestra gave strong support to the opera.

We give below the cast of characters:

Mary Tudor, Princess of England...  
.....Carrie Thomas  
Henry VIII, King of England.....  
.....Lawrence Bailey  
Charles Brandon.....E. Milton Barrus  
Sir Edwin Kaskoden, master of dance  
.....Bailey Dunford  
Will Somers, the King's Jester....  
.....Guy Poulsen  
Duke of Buckingham.....Lyman Daines  
Sir Adam Judson.....P. A. Christensen  
Cardinal Wolsey.....William Jarman  
Duke de Longueville, envoy from  
France.....Sterling E. Price  
Captain Bradhurst.....  
.....Merlin Cunningham  
Farmer Blake.....Bernice Howells  
Goody Blake.....Meda Gunnell  
Lady Jane Bolingbroke.....  
.....Virginia Bateson  
Mistress Jane Seymour.....  
.....Hazel Lloyd  
Mistress Anne Boleyn.....  
.....Lu Emma Clark  
Pages  
Charlotte Parkinson, Cynthia Duffey.

Dancing Girls  
Leora Hansen, Hazel D. Allred, Eva Peterson, Eva Banks, Shirley Rodgers, Virginia Cox.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. L. L. Daines will be the speaker at the Third ward Parents class Sunday morning. The general public is invited to attend.

A complaint has been filed in the City Justice court by J. C. Walters, George H. Champ and H. Bullen, against N. P. Johnson, charging him with criminal negligence for storing powder in the transformer house under the temple hill, and keeping the same there while blasting was going on at the temple gravel bank.

Robert Murdock Jr., has just returned from the Nevada gold fields, where he visited the claim of the Free Mining and Wire Gold company. Bob is exhibiting some very fine specimens and if the same were obtained from these claims and can be secured in the quantities which he thinks, a little of the stock in this company may prove to be a good thing.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

At Special Meeting of the Board of  
Directors, President H. E. Hatch  
Reviews the Year's  
Work

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Boosters club held Wednesday, March 26 the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

T. Leroy Cardon, president; P. A. Thatcher, 1st vice president; Joseph Odell, 2d vice president; Dr. S. B. Thatcher, treasurer; M. R. Hovey, secretary, and D. H. Thomas, asst. secretary. Prest. Hatch thanked the board and all the club members for the support they had given him as president and stated that he had enjoyed his work very much, and was well pleased with what the club had accomplished.

Prest. H. E. Hatch presented the following outline of important matters and propositions considered and promoted by the club during the past year:

Feb. 1912, a resolution was passed turning over to the Cache County Fair association all of the property and assets pertaining to the County Fair.

Feb. 1912, An entertainment was given for the Farmers Roundup and Housekeepers Conference. It was very successful and promoted a more friendly feeling between the visitors and the club members.

April 1912, The club and the people from Benson promised to furnish the right-of-way for the Logan-Benson cut-off.

April, 1912, A very successful horse sale was promoted.

May, 1912, An excursion from Salt Lake City was received and the visitors were entertained by the Agricultural College and the club.

May, 1912, A number of advertising folders of Cache valley were gotten out and mailed to all inquiries and sent out by the merchants in their correspondence.

June, 1912, The Good Roads Convention was handled, 4000 views of Logan and Cache valley were gotten out for sale and distribution during the convention.

July, 1912, Bankers Convention held their sessions at the club and were entertained.

Band concerts were maintained by the business men through the club during the summer months of 1912.

Sept. 1912, The matter of purchasing a new fire equipment for Logan City was presented and received the endorsement of the club.

Sept. 1912, An up-town Telegraph office was established through the efforts of the club.

Sept. 1912, The Postmasters Convention held their sessions at the club rooms and were entertained.

Oct. 1912, A lecture by Dr. W. E. Taylor, soil expert, was given under the auspices of the club.

Nov. 1912, The club assisted the Agricultural College in their football excursion to Salt Lake City.

Nov. 1912, A committee was sent to investigate the various kinds of street paving in the cities of the northwest.

A committee was appointed by the club to assist the Agricultural College in getting the necessary approval.  
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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

There is running in the Deseret News, a proclamation by the Governor of the state of Utah, penalizing all state corporations which have not complied with the state statutes relative to the payment of the annual state corporation tax. A penalty of \$10 has been imposed on about 600 corporations. This penalty has been added to the regular license tax, whether the tax was \$5, \$10, \$25, \$35 or \$50. Thus a corporation which is capitalized at \$10,000 or less pay to the state the annual license of \$5.00 and with the \$10.00 penalty added for having not made the remittance as required by law, makes an assessment of \$15, besides the cost of advertising the delinquency. It can be readily figured the amount that will go into the state treasury on account of the slack business methods of some of the largest corporations in Utah.

## SPEND YOUR MONEY IN LOGAN

Year after year the local papers, Commercial Boosters, and proprietors of all live business concerns of the city have honestly, and with the ultimate view of convincing the public, presented facts and figures showing the folly of sending money away from Logan to purchase commodities carried in stock by merchants of the city. Several times this paper has opened its columns to contributed articles on this subject and on numerous occasions the management has been fit to handle specific cases regardless of the likely criticism from patrons. The idea has been to build up the community, to strengthen established businesses and to "show up" schemes of outside merchants which tend to draw away hard earned cash without returning dollar for dollar on purchases.

On page five of this issue of the Republican an ad, full of facts, figures and statements which are backed up by the Harris Music Co., of Logan will make interesting reading for the public.